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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] Claims 27-46 have been amended to overcome the objections and rejections raised by the Examiner. Each of the independent claims are allowable as the relied upon art does not teach nor suggest to one of ordinary skill in the art that a query is issued to determine the install state of the client computing system